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By Senators Spanel, Jacobsen and Kohl-Welles; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife

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1 AN ACT Relating to commercial salmon licenses; and amending RCW
2 77.65.160.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 77.65.160 and 2000 c 107 s 37 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) The following commercial salmon fishery licenses are required
7 for the license holder to use the specified gear to fish for salmon in
8 state waters. Only a person who meets the qualifications of RCW
9 77.70.090 may hold a license listed in this subsection. The licenses
10 and their annual fees and surcharges under RCW 77.95.090 are:

	Fishery License	Resident Fee	Nonresident Fee	Surcharge
11	(a) Salmon Gill Net--Grays	\$380	\$685	plus \$100
12	Harbor-Columbia river			
13	(b) Salmon Gill Net--Puget	\$380	\$685	plus \$100
14	Sound			
15	(c) Salmon Gill Net--Willapa	\$380	\$685	plus \$100
16	Bay-Columbia river			
17	(d) Salmon purse seine	\$530	\$985	plus \$100
18	(e) Salmon reef net	\$380	\$685	plus \$100

2 (2) A license issued under this section authorizes no taking or
3 delivery of salmon or other food fish unless a vessel is designated
4 under RCW 77.65.100.

5 (3) Holders of commercial salmon fishery licenses may retain
6 incidentally caught food fish other than salmon, subject to rules of
7 the department.

8 (4) A salmon troll license includes a salmon delivery license.

9 (5) A salmon gill net license authorizes the taking of salmon only
10 in the geographical area for which the license is issued. The
11 geographical designations in subsection (1) of this section have the
12 following meanings:

13 (a) "Puget Sound" includes waters of the Strait of Juan de Fuca,
14 Georgia Strait, Puget Sound and all bays, inlets, canals, coves,
15 sounds, and estuaries lying easterly and southerly of the international
16 boundary line and a line at the entrance to the Strait of Juan de Fuca
17 projected northerly from Cape Flattery to the lighthouse on Tatoosh
18 Island and then to Bonilla Point on Vancouver Island.

19 (b) "Grays Harbor-Columbia river" includes waters of Grays Harbor
20 and tributary estuaries lying easterly of a line projected northerly
21 from Point Chehalis Light to Point Brown and those waters of the
22 Columbia river and tributary sloughs and estuaries easterly of a line
23 at the entrance to the Columbia river projected southerly from the most
24 westerly point of the North jetty to the most westerly point of the
25 South jetty.

26 (c) "Willapa Bay-Columbia river" includes waters of Willapa Bay and
27 tributary estuaries and easterly of a line projected northerly from
28 Leadbetter Point to the Cape Shoalwater tower and those waters of the
29 Columbia river and tributary sloughs described in (b) of this
30 subsection.

31 (6) A commercial salmon troll fishery license may be renewed under
32 this section if the license holder notifies the department by May 1st
33 of that year that he or she will not participate in the fishery during
34 that calendar year. A commercial salmon gill net, reef net, or seine
35 fishery license may be renewed under this section if the license holder
36 notifies the department (~~by August 1st~~) before September 16th of that
37 year that he or she will not participate in the fishery during that
38 calendar year. The license holder must pay the one hundred-dollar
39 enhancement surcharge, plus a fifteen-dollar handling charge before

1 September 16th, in order to be considered a valid renewal and eligible
2 to renew the license the following year.

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